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Through the examinations, mental and physical, the scoring of points both good and bad, the scientific object lessons and reading matter provided by the Babies' Health Contest at the Kentucky State Fair, which will be held this year the week of Sept. 10, thousands of mothers are enabled to judge just what dangers are threatening their babies, just what aids to remedy and just how to keep them in prime condition.

If you had a hog, a horse or cow you would learn and know something of its care, because it is valuable. Isn't your baby worth more than horse or cow or pig? Is the query of those interested in the promotion of scientific baby care. They argue that, no matter how lovely, how dimpled, how pink

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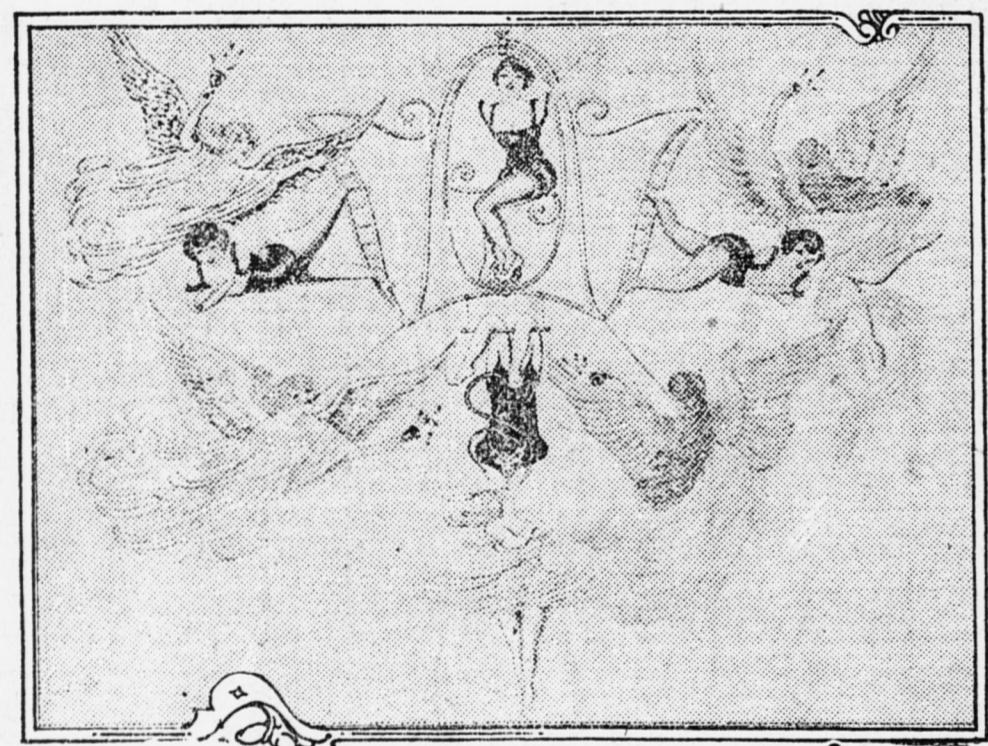
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Another attractive feature will be the spectacular parade which will finish the baby contest. This parade will be arranged as a beautiful spectacle in the Hippodrome pavilion and will show every little tot entered in the contest to the greatest advantage.

Entrance to the Babies' Health Contest is free and is open to babies between twelve and thirty-six months throughout the state of Kentucky.

For catalogue or information address Fount T. Kremer, Secretary Kentucky State Fair, Suite 604 Republic Building, Louisville, Ky.

Marvelous Entertainment Features On the State Fair Program



THE WHIRLING ERFORDS.

THE Kentucky State Fair is a valuable, instructive and progressive institution, but to the average person it is the amusements offered by the Fair which constitute its greatest appeal.

In the Hippodrome exhibition, to be held nightly in the Live Stock Pavilion, there has been secured an entertainment which will outstrip anything of the kind ever offered. The horse show which has heretofore distinguished the Kentucky State Fair will again be given in its entirety, and yet in addition to these features, which are well worthy a \$2 admission fee in themselves, the management is providing the added and unrivaled glory of a world's championship five gaited saddle horse stake of \$10,000, which will be offered in combination with both Hippodrome and horse show for the unprecedented admission price of 50 cents per person.

Some of the features will be: The Helen Leach-Wallin Trio in a grand aerial whirling exhibition which is said to be the most thrilling of its kind ever offered.

They will be followed by the Four Ringers, who are equilibrists of unbelieveable skill and strength.

The Tasman Three are a trio of fetching young girls who present one of the most dangerous and sensational wire acts in the show business.

The Delilah Brothers, "daredevils of the arena," do a death defying stunt in which one makes a sensational dash

down a steep incline in a miniature auto, loops a great arc and flies from the abandoned car on to the outstretched hands of his partner, who holds him aloft despite the terrific impact.

The Novel Brothers are described by their billing. Their specialty is clowning and music.

Olympia Des Vall & Co. is reported to be one of the most beautiful and wonderful equine and canine exhibitions in America.

Holland and Dockrill offer sensational bareback riding and whirlwind driving.

Adele Von Olii boasts the one horse, but she is said to provide a whole show. Miss Von Olii is regarded as the most noted cowgirl in America.

The piece de resistance of the rooster will, it is claimed, be Erford's Marvelous Whirling Sensations. The keynote of this act is aerial whirling in picturesque array of angels and demons.

One of the prettiest features is the "Dance of the Demons" and a finale on musical bells.

This entire wonderful program will be crowned and completed by Cavallo's great Concert Band of forty musicians. They are said to be richly uniformed.

The Kentucky State Fair Catalogue for the 1917 Fair, to be held in Louisville the week of Sept. 10, lists 6,000 prize ribbons, over 100 cups and trophies, valued at \$5,000 or more, and money award total of \$50,000.

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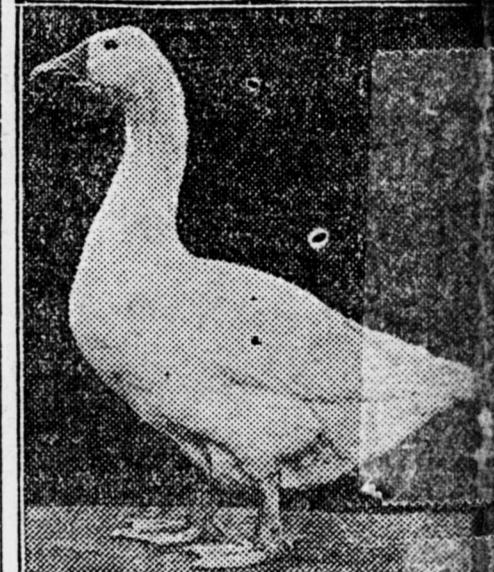
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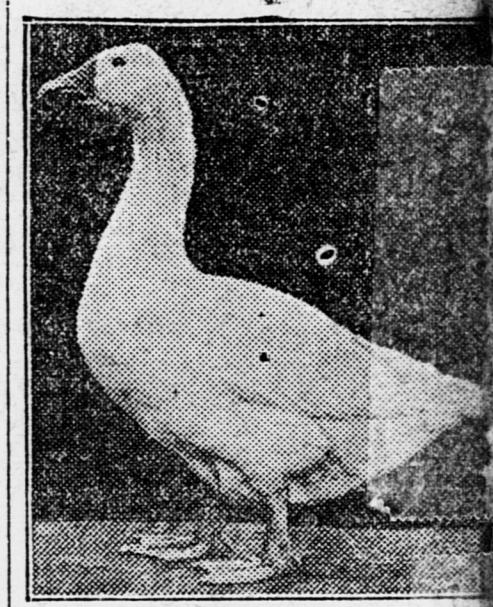
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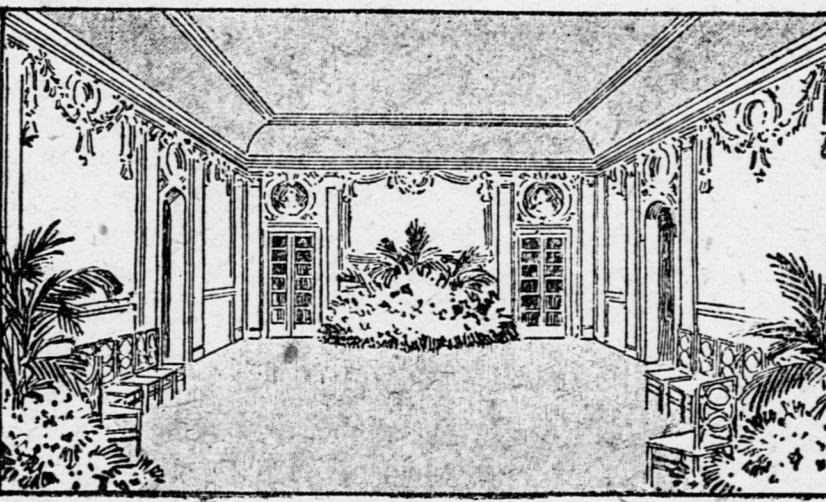
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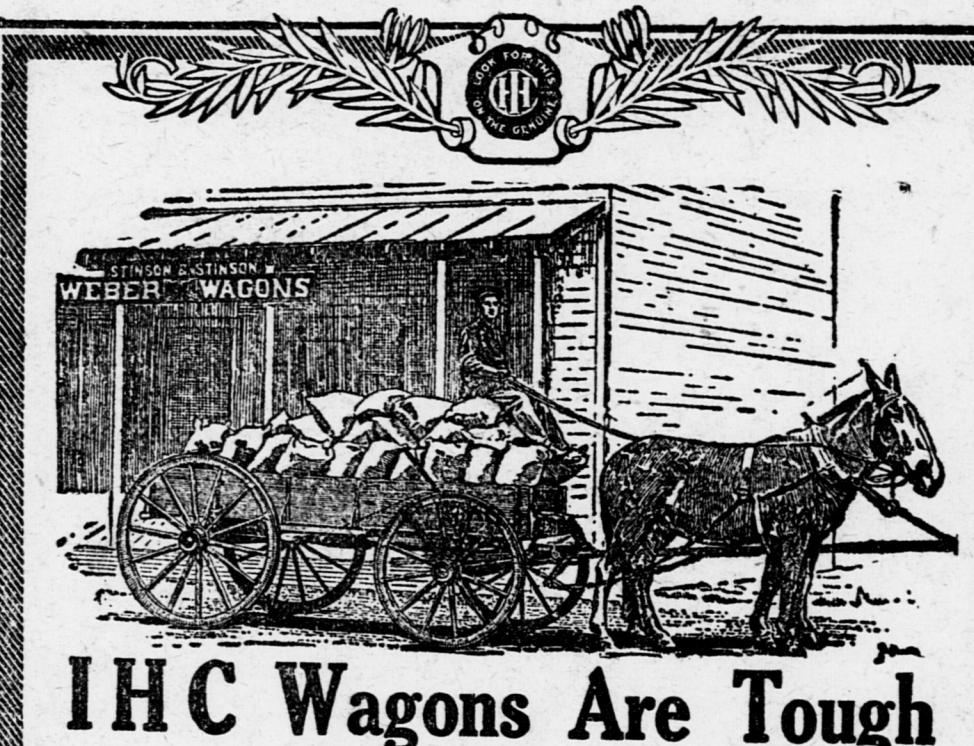
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Shuttle Train Service to the Fair Grounds

Teachers in Institute Work.

Muhlenberg school teachers are changing work this week, being engaged here in annual institute activities, the sessions being held in the circuit court room. Attendance is large, and every session is full of interest. Prof. E. B. Weathers, the instructor, is winning everyone in his talks and suggestions. He is specially fitted for the work, and holds intense attention. Too few of our people are attending, as they are not only missing the good things, but their presence would be an encouragement to the teachers. The program for today and tonight is especially attractive, and tomorrow will bring the institute to an end.

Use tung-tone needles and save two-thirds the wear on your records. Roark.

A Good Resolution.

With a sincere desire to be of the greatest service to my country, I will strive to maintain a cheerful and rational attitude, will make the most of what I have in the place where I belong and so assist to preserve a normal condition at home, that when the war is over and our soldier boys return they will find that I have been as faithful and fearless as they.

This is a time of service and sacrifice, and the profiteer should be submerged.

Mr. Wm. Brindine was in Louisville on business the first of the week.

Mr. Ike Hart was here from Hopkinsville on business the latter part of the week.

Roark's rubber fly swatter unlimbers like lightning, always gets the fly and never injures the furniture or drapery. Try one, and you'll add full equipment.

We show what we advertise. See the Lyon & Healy pianos at Roark's.

Muhlenberg crops are now practically assured, and will be larger than ever before in our history.

Waste is more a crime now than ever before, for every scrap of food should be preserved.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Eaves, of Little Rock, are here on a visit to Mrs. Sarah Eaves and other relatives and friends.

Dr. T. J. Bailey was here from Madisonville on professional call a day or two during the week.

Talk is cheap, but service is valuable, and these are the times which are proving it.

4¢ in every avenue, old Muhlenberg will uphold its good name on the field of honor, for our boys have the stamina that is needed to win.

Since it is necessary to defend the freedom which our forefathers won, any boy should be eager to lend his might in the conflict.

Buy Victor products at old prices from Roark. Other concerns are boasting machines and records from 10 to 25 per cent. but there is no announced raise on Victor goods.

About the most uncertain thing in the world today is the price on any item one may mention. The only sure thing is that it will be higher later than it is now.

Hurt By Young Horse.

Mr. J. A. Shaver suffered injuries inflicted by a young male at his farm east of town, Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Shaver went in the stable where the animal was, and had three ribs broken when thrown against the stall. His condition was favorable yesterday, and no serious results are contemplated.

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The fault of the age is mad endeavor
To leap to heights that were made
to climb;
By force of strength, or a thought
that is clever,
We plan to outwit and forestall time.
—E. W. Wilcox.

EAT MORE FRUIT.

The days are past when the orange was a luxury. It is an every-day fruit, found in the market from one year's end to the next. There are seasons when the fruit is more plentiful, and then is the time to prepare for the season of higher prices.

It is hardly necessary to mention that the orange is a liver stimulant and a gentle laxative, for its virtues are too well known. The mineral matter which it contains is not so well understood, and this is the chief or one of the chief important elements which make the fruit highly valuable. Oranges contain phosphates, which are a nerve food and are most useful in cases of insomnia. As a refreshing tonic, to be entirely successful it should be eaten at least a half hour before breakfast. The juice strained may be given to very young children, not too near the milk feeding. The orange may be served in such a variety of attractive ways. Sliced oranges make a most attractive dish. Peel the orange and remove all the white skin. Slice very thin, removing any seeds if present; arrange the slices on a long plate, sprinkle lightly with powdered sugar and garnish with candied cherries.

As a salad, a most delicious combination is oranges, pineapple, a few dates, and quartered marshmallows served with any dressing made thick with whipped cream. When oranges are used as salad for fish or duck, the dressing should be a French one, using lemon juice for the acid.

For serving an invalid, the orange should be peeled and all the skin from each section removed; then arrange around a mound of sugar and serve. An orange prepared flower fashion is a most dainty way to serve the fruit to an invalid. Cut down the skin in eightths to within an inch from the blossom end, then strip down in points and fold or turn them in. The orange may then be pulled apart in sections. Another method is to peel the orange, leaving an inch or half inch of end around the fruit, equator fashion. Then spread open and the sections are easily removed.

Nellie Maxwell



Health is no necessary to all the day,
As well as the pleasures of life,
that the eating and drinking it is
equal to the folly.—Dr. Johnson.

HONEY DISHES.

Honey is the nectar of flowers gathered by bees and ripened by them in the hive. The nectar is changed in the honey sac so that it finally becomes delicious honey. Different flavors of honey are made from different flowers. Honey is a natural sweet food prepared from honey with bees better than those prepared from sugar and molasses.

Honey Tea Cake.—Take a cupful of strained honey, a half cupful of sour cream, two eggs, half a cupful of sweetening, two cupfuls of flour, a half teaspoonful of soda, and a teaspoonful of cream tartar, salt the amount depending upon the shortening used. Bake 30 minutes in a moderate oven.

Oven Honey Layer Cake.—Take two-thirds of a cupful of butter, one cupful of honey, three eggs well beaten, half a cupful of milk, two cupfuls of flour and a teaspoonful and a half of baking powder. Bake in layers and fill with whipped cream mixed with strained honey to sweeten.

Honey Cookies.—Take one cupful each of honey, sugar, butter, and sour cream, add three well-beaten eggs, a teaspoonful of soda, a teaspoonful of flavoring and flour to roll.

Honey Jumbles.—Chop fine a fourth of a pound each of citron and candied orange peel, place in a dish and just cover with warm strained honey, let stand overnight in a warm place. Beat two eggs, add a cupful of sugar, then add the fruit and honey, a little salt and 2½ cupfuls of flour sifted with two teaspoonsfuls of baking powder, knead to a smooth dough, roll out very thin and cut in fancy shapes.

Pumpkin Pie.—To a cupful of pumpkin add a cupful of honey, two eggs, a pint of rich milk, a teaspoonful of ginger, a gaging of nutmeg, and a fourth of a teaspoonful of cinnamon, salt, mix and fill a shell. Bake slowly.

Honey Sauce for Puddings.—Boil a cupful of honey with a fourth of a cupful of water, a tablespoonful of butter, a pinch of cinnamon and nutmeg, and the juice of a lemon for 15 minutes.

Butterscotch.—Take a cupful of butter, two cupfuls of sugar, two cupfuls of strained honey, a teaspoonful of cinnamon, boil ten minutes; pour into buttered pans and mark off in squares.

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POLTRY FACTS



PLYMOUTH ROCK IS POPULAR

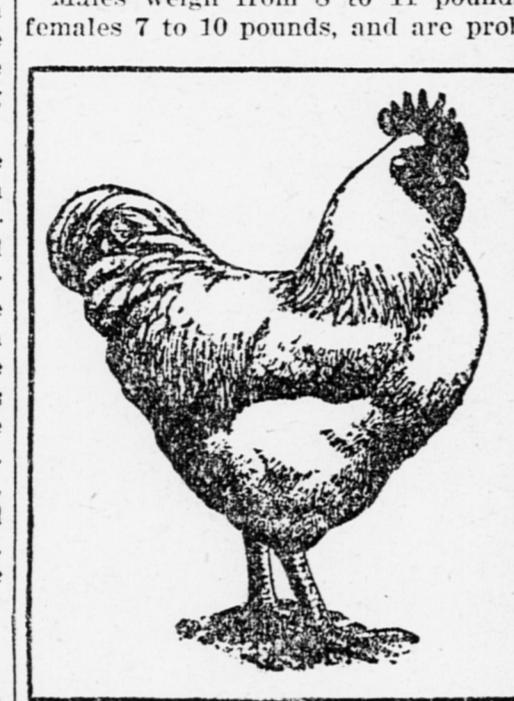
Breed as First Originated Was of Barred Variety—White is Hardy and Adapted to Farms.

The most popular of all American breeds of poultry is the Plymouth Rock. This breed as first originated was of the Barred variety, which is yet the most popular of all the colors. Early in the breeding of Barred Plymouth Rocks fanciers reported the appearance of white chicks. They were "sports" and some were bred together, producing the present variety of White Plymouth Rocks. They have attained great popularity, widely bred, both for utility and fancy, and have proven perfectly satisfactory in either capacity.

They are hardy and especially adapted to farms. The hens lay large dark brown eggs of a grade much sought in certain localities.

The chicks are vigorous, strong and active, and grow exceptionally fast on range, reaching maturity at from five and one-half to six and one-half months old. They are readily salable for the highest grade of market poultry at all ages from broiler size to full maturity, and are very popular in some sections for the production of capons.

Males weigh from 8 to 11 pounds, females 7 to 10 pounds, and are prob-



White Plymouth Rock Cock.

Perhaps the largest of all the Plymouth Rock family. Their plumage should be pure white, legs and beak deep rich yellow, combs small, single and fine. Such a fowl not only dresses to the best advantage and commands best prices, but is also very attractive in large flocks.

GIVE SOUR MILK TO CHICKS

Found Beneficial in Cases of White Diarrhea by Professor Kaupp of North Carolina.

When white diarrhea attacks a flock of young chicks many of them die, while those that survive are more or less stunted. Feeding freely on sour milk has not been found beneficial. If sour milk does not act against the disease it at least gives the chicks greater strength and vitality so they are not seriously affected if attacked.

In some tests by Professor Kaupp of North Carolina he found that chicks fed on sour milk quickly recovered when attacked and the loss was only 10 to 15 per cent. In a similar lot, handled and fed the same except for the milk, the loss was 24 per cent the first month, while the remainder were in such weakened condition that at the end of eight weeks 26 per cent had died.

TO GET EGGS DURING WINTER

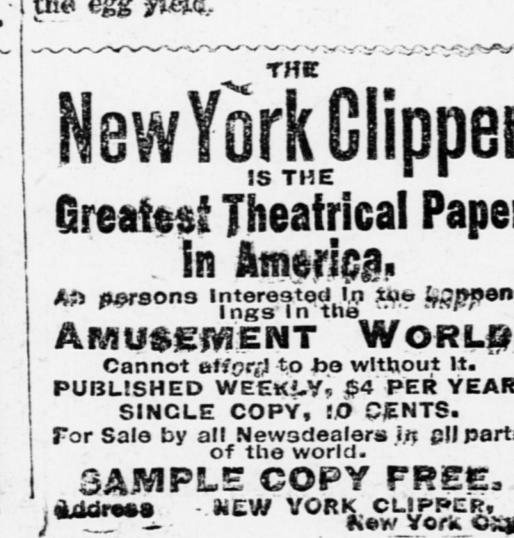
Comfortable Houses Must Be Provided to Secure Most Profitable Results From Hens.

Times have changed since chickens roosted out on the trees and flocks. Once in a while you may see such flocks where hens are permitted to follow this old way of foraging. But as a rule every hen must pay a profit or she goes to market, and at an early age too. Hens are measured by the number of eggs they lay instead of by the number of pounds they weigh. Expensive houses are not necessary but must be comfortable to insure proper egg laying. A house should accommodate as many hens as space calls for without crowding; about 100 square feet of floor space per hen is about right. This keeps up the temperature in cold nights and still gives scratching room to insure egg production.

BRIGHTEN UP POLTRY HOUSE

Coat of Whitewash Given on First Warm Day Will Make Surroundings More Cheerful.

If the poultry house is dark and gloomy, give it a coat of whitewash on the first warm day and see how much that will brighten it up and make more cheerful for the fowls. Surroundings make considerable difference in the egg yield.



SCRATCHED BY A CAT?

Well, That Wasn't the Story the Man Told About His Face.

The man next to the front door in the street car had strips of court plaster crisscrossed on his face, and it looked to everybody as if he had been in battle. After a time the man next to him timidly inquired:

"You have suffered an accident?"

"No; it wasn't exactly an accident," was the reply.

"Perhaps you took the family cat up in your lap, and she suddenly clawed you?"

"No; the cat didn't claw me."

"I didn't know but what your cat was a vicious animal."

"No; she is sweet and good tempered."

"But your face has been mighty scratched," protested the inquirer.

"Yes; it has been badly scratched, but don't blame the innocent cat. It was a different animal altogether. I called upon a widow I loved her. I proposed marriage to her. She refused me. I would not take no for an answer. I said I would never leave her house until she promised to be mine. I had read that that was the way to handle a widow."

"And did you find it so?" was asked.

"I did not, as the scratches bear testimony. Not it wasn't the cat's claws, but it was the widow's finger nails that furrowed my face. That's all, my friend, except that instead of proposing again, as I intended to do, I got outdoors and lost my love for her at a 2:40 gait."—Exchange.

Pleasant Thoughts.
The pleasantest things in the world are pleasant thoughts, and the greatest art in life is to have as many of them as possible.—Boeve.

A Giveaway.
Mistress—Jane, some of the bedclothes is missing. Was any of it left out of doors overnight?

Bessie (aged six) — Jane isn't to blame, mamma. I know where it is. Papa's got it.

Mother—What do you mean, child?

Bessie—I heard some of the folks next door sayin' this morning they saw papa with three sheets in the wind.—Boston Transcript.

Don't Stop Her.

Two rather tough citizens of lower New York had been cruising in a launch in the North river when they were struck by a squall which started them drifting toward a dock at the rate of about fifteen knots. Prantic after unsuccessful efforts to start the engine, the man at the wheel yelled to

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